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1. PER REFS A AND B, EGGOUGH INFORMED MISOFF FEB 5
THAT EXDIR KHANE HAS PERSONALLY APPROVED RECRUITMENT
FOR SOME PROFESSIONAL POSTS AS EXCEPTIONS TO FREEZE ON
RECRUITMENT. KITCHELL POST INCLUDED AMONG THESE,
AND EGGOUGH ANTICIPATED THAT CABLE WOULD BE SENT TO
KITCHELL IMMEDIATELY OFFERING FOUR-MONTH FIRST-STWGE
APPOINTMENT.

2. PER REF C, MISSION HAS INQUIRED OF EGGOUGH AND OF WELL-INFORMED AMCIT OXFICER IN INVESTMENT COOPERATIVE SECTION RE BRUCK RECRUITMENT. NEITHER OFFICER HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF LETTER HAVING BEEN SENT TO BRUCK PER PARA 2 REF C, AND EGGOUGH, AFTER THOROUGH REVIEW OF FILES, COULD FIND NO EVIDENCE OF OFFICIAL UNIDO LETTER TO BRUCK. IT IS, OF COURSE, ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THWT BRUCK RECEIVED AN INFORMAL INQUIRY FROM CHIEF OF INVESTMENT COOPERATIVE SECTION, ERICH BECKER-BOOST, CONCERNING HIS AVAILABILITY FOR A POST IN THAT SECTION; LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WE ARE PUZZLED, HOWEVER, BY REFERENCE TO A D-1 POSITION,

OF WHICH TWO ALREADY EXIST IN THAT SECTION (INCUMBENTS AMCIT WALTER OETTINGER AND INDIAN BASAK). AGAIN, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT BECKER-BOOST WISHES TO SET UP, UNDER HIS GENERAL SUPERVISIOM WITHIN THE INVESTMENT COOPERATIVE SECTIOM, TWO DISCRETE UNITS, ON CONSISTING OF THE LARGELY IBRD-FUNDED JOINT IBRD/UNIDO UNIT, WITH OETTINGER CHARGED WITH THAT FUNCTION, AND ANOTHER CONSISTING OX THE UNIDO-FUNDED INVESTMENT COOPERATIVE FUNCTION, FOR WHICH HE WOULD SEEK A CHIEF OF EOUIVALENT RANK TO OETTINGER. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, NO EVIDENCE THAT THIS IS THE CASE. SINCE BECKER-BOOST IS IN SWITZERLAND AND WILL TRAVEL FROM THERE DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON O/A FEB 8 (REF D), MISSION SUGGESTS THWT IO/EX/IR CONTACT BRUCK TO DETERMINE SOURCE OF UNIDO LETTER AND TAKE UP MATTER WITH BECKER-BOOST, IF APPROPRIATE, DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

- 3. MISSION HAS ALSO LEARNED THAT BECKER-BOOST'S CHOICE FOR REPLACEMENT OX CANELLAS HAS DEFINITELY REJECTED OXFER. EVEN IF PURSUIT OF BRUCK CASE WITH BECKER-BOOST BECOMES, ON EXAMINATION, INAPPROPRIATE, DEPT MAY STILL WISH DISCUSS WITH HIM PLACEMENT OF AMCIT IN CANELLAS POSITION. PLEASE INFORM MISSION OF STATUS OF BRUCK CASE AND OF OUTCOME OF ANY CONVERSATION WITH BECKER-BOOST.
- 4. HWVE JUST RECEIVED FROM UNIDO URGENT REQUEST FOR SECTION 8 CLEARANCE KITCHELL. REQUEST REPLY ASAP.STIBRAVY

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